

THE UNDERSIGNED

The University of L'Aquila in Italy, Coordinating Institution of the Joint Master's Course *InterMaths (Interdisciplinary Mathematics)*, represented by *Prof. Corrado Lattanzio*, **Coordinator** of the one part,

AND

Student's Full Name, Date of birth, Place of birth, Nationality
(hereinafter referred to as **the Student**, of the other part)

have agreed on the following terms and conditions.

Article 1: Enrollment, attendance and assessment

1.1. The Coordinator has verified that the student has submitted all the documentation required for her enrollment - as per the invitation letter - in particular a Declaration of Value (DV) of her Bachelor's degree, and has also verified that the student has a satisfactory level of spoken and written English, certified by TOEFL (550 points), IELTS (6.0 points), or equivalent (B2 according to C.E.F.R).

1.2. The student will regularly attend all the courses given in the two-year Joint Master's Course *InterMaths*. The student will also participate in all the intermediate tests and in all the other mandatory activities (seminars, conferences, internships, etc.).

1.3. The InterMaths Master's Course will be structured in four semesters, awarding 30 ECTS credits each. The student's mobility scheme will involve two partner institutions, at least. More specifically,

- The student will spend her first semester in Italy at the University of L'Aquila [September 2021 - February 2022];
- The student will spend her second semester in Austria at the Vienna University of Technology [March 2022 - September 2022];
- The student will spend her second year in Spain at the Autonomous University of Barcelona [October 2022 - September 2023].

1.4. The courses to attend are those stated in the InterMaths study plan as it has been approved by the European Commission. The standard length of the whole InterMaths programme is 24 months from September 2021 to September 2023. The student cannot graduate before the end of such period.

1.5. The dates of the intermediate tests (if any) will be communicated via email to the official email address provided by the InterMaths Consortium (name.surname@intermaths.eu).

At the end of each semester the student will sit all the examinations related to all the courses listed in the study plan of the corresponding semester until she finally succeeds in passing them. The student will participate in all the examinations except in case of circumstances beyond her control. It is a strict duty of the student to pass all of the afore mentioned examinations by the end of the related semester. At the end of the fourth semester the student will have to defend her thesis - any deferment of this point will have to be authorized by the InterMaths coordinator.

1.6. Upon successfully completing all the activities of the InterMaths programme (120 ECTS credits min.) including successful defence of her thesis, the student will be awarded a **Joint Degree** in *Interdisciplinary Mathematics*. The student will also be handed in a final transcript of records and Joint Diploma Supplement, stating detailed information (grades, marks, GPA) about the course units attended and the general structure of the programme.

1.7. If the student fails an examination, or does not make sufficient progress in the intermediate tests, or does not regularly attend the InterMaths courses and the mandatory activities without providing justification with medical certificates, the student will receive a probation letter. At the end of that period, the Steering Committee of the InterMaths programme will deliberate about the possibility to exclude her from the InterMaths programme.

1.8. The student understands that she will be excluded from the InterMaths programme if any of these cases occurs:

- a) fails to validate a semester of study by acquiring the required ECTS credits,
- b) is the subject of disciplinary measures leading to her exclusion from the partner universities,
- c) is the subject of legal prosecutions that prevent her from attending the InterMaths programme,
- d) withdraws from the InterMaths programme on her own decision or by force majeure.

In case she should be excluded, the student will give back the monthly allowance related to the month in which she has been dismissed.

The consortium reserves the right to allow special exceptions with regard to point a).

Article 2. Amount and payment of the scholarship

2.1. The European Erasmus Mundus Programme provides the student with a scholarship worth **EUR _____**. This scholarship will be given as follows:

- The student will receive a lump sum of **EUR _____** given as follows:
 - **EUR _____** will be paid on a monthly basis from September 2021 to August 2023 (24 instalments for a total of **EUR _____**) as *monthly allowance [subsistence costs]*.
 - **EUR _____** will be paid upon the student's arrival as *contribution to travel and installation costs*.
 - **EUR _____** will be paid at the beginning of Year2 as *contribution to travel and installation costs*.
- The InterMaths Consortium will directly collect the amount of **EUR _____** per semester (4 installments for a total of **EUR _____**) as *contribution to participation costs*, which include any compulsory administrative/operational cost related to the participation of the student in the InterMaths Programme: tuition fees, insurance costs, library, laboratory.

2.2. To receive her payments, the student will have to open a bank account in Italy. All the payments will be made by the University of L'Aquila through the D.I.S.I.M. (Department of Information Engineering, Computer Science and Mathematics).

Article 3: Responsibility for health and social insurance

3.1. The InterMaths Consortium offers the student an insurance scheme free of charge. This insurance covers risks related to health, accidents, death, permanent invalidity and civil responsibility. For any additional need, the student will take full responsibility for her health and social insurance.

3.2. If the student is absent from courses for a long time and her absence is due to sickness related to diseases contracted before she arrival in Europe, the Steering Committee may decide to revoke her scholarship and ask her to pay back parts or the total amount of the scholarship.

Article 4: Main services provided by the Consortium

4.1. The InterMaths Consortium, through their dedicated staff members and/or International Relations Office at the assigned universities, will offer the student support with a variety of subjects including:

- visa application;
- accommodation offers and contract stipulation;
- official enrolment at university (free of charge);
- residence permit application, opening of a current bank account, application for an Italian tax number;
- application for transport passes and canteen tickets;
- advice on academic policies and procedures; information about the university and local community;
- referrals for student with special needs;
- reporting of instances of racism, sexism, harassment or discrimination;
- other daily needs where language support might be required.

Article 5: Dispute settlements

5.1. Parties will try to resolve disputes arising from this agreement in a conciliatory manner. If no solution is reached, a binding decision will be made by the Steering Committee of the InterMaths Programme.

L'Aquila (Italy), 16-Sep-2021

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Coordinator of the
InterMaths Programme

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The Student